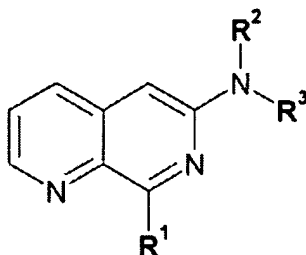


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula I



in free or salt form, where

R¹ is a monovalent aromatic group having up to 10 carbon atoms; and

R² and R³ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a heterocyclic group having up to 10 ring atoms and having 1 to 4 hetero atoms in the ring system.

2. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1, in which

R¹ is phenyl substituted by one or two substituents selected from cyano, halogen, carboxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, and optionally by C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or R¹ is phenyl substituted by C₁-C₄-alkoxy; and

R² and R³ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a heterocyclic group having up to 6 ring atoms and one or two hetero atoms in the ring.

3. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1, in which

R¹ is phenyl substituted by one or two substituents selected from cyano, halogen, carboxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy meta to the indicated naphthyridine ring and optionally by C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy ortho to the indicated naphthyridine ring, or R¹ is phenyl substituted by C₁-C₄-alkoxy meta to the indicated naphthyridine ring; and

R² and R³ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a heterocyclyl group having up to 6 ring atoms and one or two nitrogen atoms, or one nitrogen atom and one oxygen atom, in the ring, optionally substituted by hydroxy, carboxy, 5-membered O-heterocyclylcarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulfonyl or C₁-C₄-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, cyano, carboxy or C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl.

4. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1 in which

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R¹ is phenyl optionally substituted by one, two or three substituents selected from the group consisting of cyano, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkylthio, -SO-C₁-C₈-alkyl, and phenyl fused with a heterocyclic ring having 3 to 8 ring atoms of which up to 4 can be carbon atoms and up to 4 can be hetero atoms; and

R² and R³ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a heterocyclic group having up to 6 ring atoms and one or two hetero atoms in the ring optionally substituted by carboxy, carboxy-C₁-C₈-alkoxy or C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl-C₁-C₈-alkoxy, said heterocyclic group also optionally being substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl or C₁-C₈-alkoxy.

5. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 4, in which

R¹ is phenyl optionally substituted by one, two or three substituents selected from the group consisting of cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, -SO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, and phenyl fused with a heterocyclic ring having 5 or 6 ring atoms of which up to 4 can be carbon atoms and up to 2 can be hetero atoms; and

R² and R³ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a heterocyclic group having up to 6 ring atoms and one or two nitrogen atoms in the ring optionally substituted by carboxy, carboxy-C₁-C₄-alkoxy or C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl-C₁-C₄-alkoxy, said heterocyclic group also optionally being substituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl.

6. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, which is

3-[6-(3-hydroxy-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-[1,7]naphthyridin-8-yl]-benzonitrile;

3-[6-[4-(2-cyano-ethyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-[1,7]naphthyridin-8-yl]-benzonitrile;

1-[8-(3-cyano-phenyl)-[1,7]naphthyridin-6-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid, lithium salt; or

3-(6-piperazin-1-yl-[1,7]naphthyridin-8-yl)-benzonitrile;

1-[8-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,7]naphthyridin-6-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

sodium 1-[8-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,7]naphthyridin-6-yl]-piperidine-4-carboxylate;

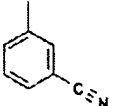
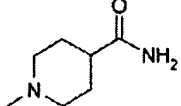
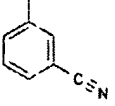
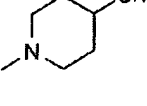
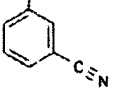
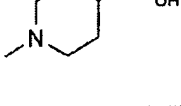
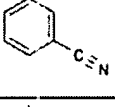
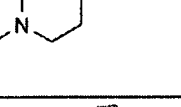
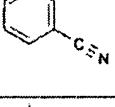
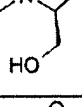
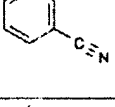
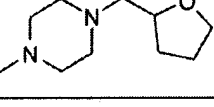
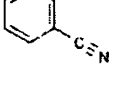
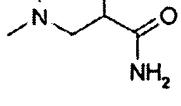
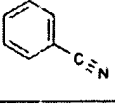
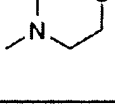
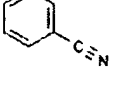
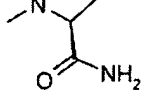
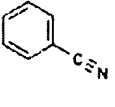
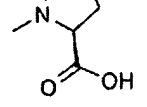
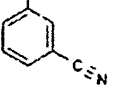
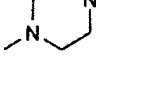
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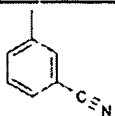
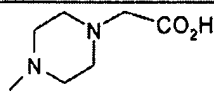
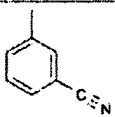
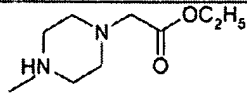
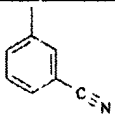
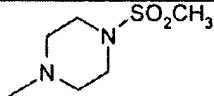
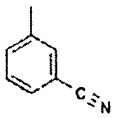
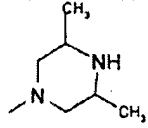
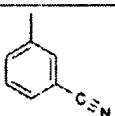
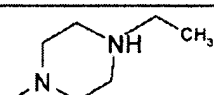
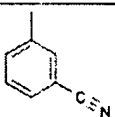
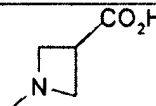
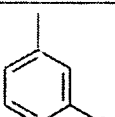
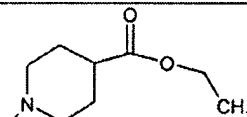
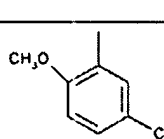
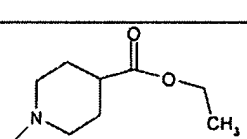
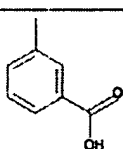
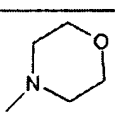
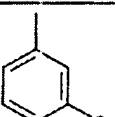
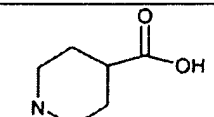
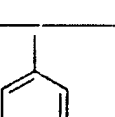
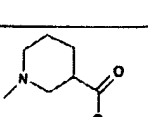
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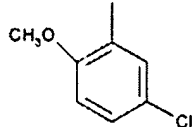
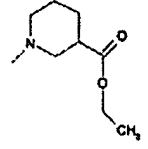
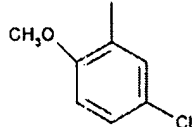
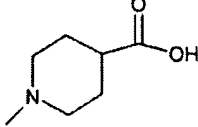
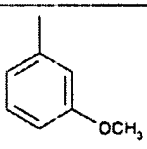
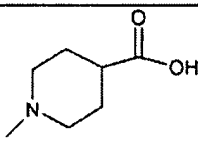
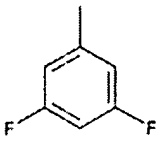
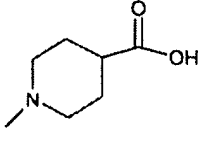
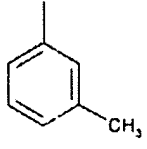
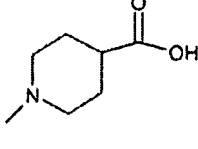
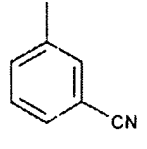
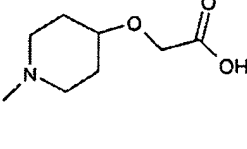
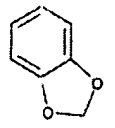
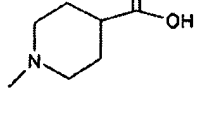
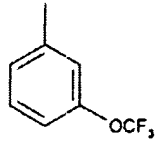
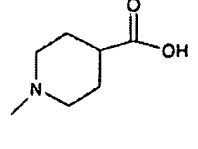
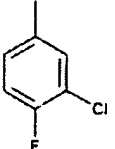
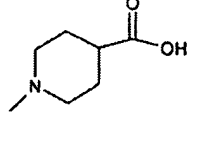
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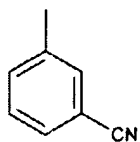
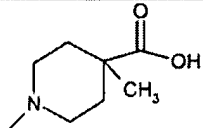
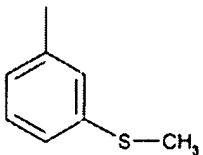
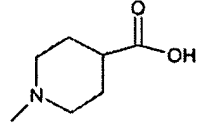
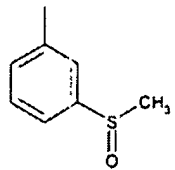
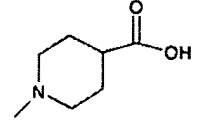
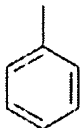
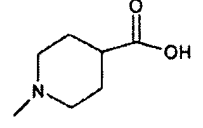
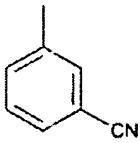
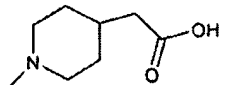
7. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ and -NR²R³ are as shown in the following table:

R ¹	NR ² R ³
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8.-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1, optionally together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

16. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 6, optionally together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

17. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 7, optionally together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

18.-26. (Cancelled)